

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

8/26/18

Family of Alice Birch	Sharon Wright
Sue Ellen Brown (Cancer)	Joe Kocon Family
Laurel Klingensmith	Rebecca Sulava (Lymes disease)
Todd Hubert (Rachel Curfman's dad)	George Lebetz (Cancer)

9/2/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.)	Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)
Rev. Tom Dougal (Cancer)	Bob Venturini (Dee's neighbor)
Janet Astolos (John Martin's sister)	Nancy Lamison (Phyllis' SIL)
John Sisneros (Rose H's Nephew)	Sharyn Taylor (Crohn's)
Summer Nicole Conner (Ron Stewart's niece – struck by lightning)	

9/9/18

Ron & Lois VanDervort	Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son)
Judy Nolf	Collin Feeney
Larry Odille (Sheldon's father)	Dan Baer (Pat West's cousin)
Richard Shoemaker (Carol W's brother)	Brenda Mator (Erin's mom)
Evan Knepshield (vision problems)	

9/16/18

Helen Highfield (Pat D's sister)	Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Nicole Vasil (Friend of PJ)	Dave Coyle
Ben Weimer	

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FLOOD BUCKETS

LFUMC United Methodist Women will be putting together flood buckets that will be delivered to the Mission Barn. Many people in Pittsburgh and the surrounding area have been dealing with flooding this summer. The supply of cleaning buckets is running low. The cleaning materials in these buckets enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood. If you wish to donate materials for the buckets, please place in the plastic bin marked for flood buckets. The list for the Flood Bucket Materials is on the shelf at the Information Center.

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Readers and Greeters Needed – Your help is needed as a Reader and/or a Greeter to assist with our services. There are signup sheets at the information center if you would like to help with this ministry.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of September 16, 2018

Rise Against Hunger

It's that time of year again!! Praise the Lord for a great opportunity to serve! Sign up today! (Signup sheet at the Information Center) We will once again be joining other community churches to pack meals for Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now). Please consider donating your time and/or financial contributions for this most worthy cause. The event takes place on September 22nd, beginning at 9:00 AM (please arrive a few minutes early), at the Vandergrift United Methodist Church. Lunch will be provided! Parking is available in a very small lot across the street, or park on the street. Please do not park in the highrise parking lot directly below the church or you may risk being towed. Thank you! Hope to see your name on the list in the vestibule.

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"Sharing Table" ~ You will find a table set up in the Fellowship Hall to accept donated items available for a small donation. There is a list of guidelines to follow when making donations to this project. Please feel free to pick up a copy of these guidelines and donate your items or look over the items and make your purchase. ALL proceeds from this Sharing Table will help fund the Dr. Earl A. Rose Scholarship program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Elaine Ciuffoletti at 724-568-3160. This will start the first part of September.

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NEW MEMBER CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 16th, during the Sunday School hour upstairs in the Chapel Classroom. These sessions are for anyone **12 years and older** who are interested in becoming members of Leechburg First UMC, **OR** anyone who might be interested in learning more or brushing up on the United Methodist Church. There will be 5 sessions (September 16 through October 14th). Those who decide to join the church will be taken into membership on Sunday, October 21st at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please contact Terry in the church office at 724-845-8761. He will need to know so that enough material can be prepared.

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Pastor Beverly's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
(Except 1st Wednesday of the month.) Others by appointment.



NOTE FROM PASTOR ~ HOME & OFFICE APPOINTMENTS:

If you desire a home visit or wish an appointment with me in my office, please add your name/phone in a slot that best suits your schedule. Please call me at 814-547-9165 to set up an appointment outside of regular office hours. Please note: in case of an emergency or unexpected obligation, I will call you to reschedule. These signup sheets are at the information center.



Pastor Beverly asked everyone to bring a piece of "thread" about 24 inches long: not a tiny thread but a piece of string, rope, wiring, yarn, ribbon, lace, a shoestring, or even a piece of cloth that represents you personally. There are baskets on the back windowsills of the sanctuary for your contributions.



Mark your calendars! The Outreach/Missions committee will be hosting its second Pork Slider/ Baked Potato Bar Luncheon on Sunday, October 7th. Join us in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service for a time of fellowship, joy, and laughter. Enjoy a great meal for only \$7.00 per person! Proceeds will benefit our Connectional Apportionment obligation. Please use the sheet in the vestibule to sign up by September 30th. As always, thank you for the support of our church's missions! Tickets are available...see Dianne LeSueur. Thank you!!



Safe Sanctuary Training – September 26th @ 3:30 p.m.
Leechburg FUMC, 251 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656.

ANYONE who participates in children's activities must attend this training and have up-to-date state clearances. This includes those who volunteer for VBS, Sunday School, Family Game Night, youth events and any other activity where children are involved. It does not matter whether you are a teacher, assistant, a music leader, or snack coordinator. Thanks for helping our church to be a safe place for children, youth, vulnerable adults, and families! For more information contact Pastor Bev at 814-547-9165 or revbev4jc@gmail.com.



We Will Begin Our Bible Study on Paul's Letter to the Philippians the week of September 16th. Pastor Beverly is offering a morning session at 10:30-11:30 and an evening session 6:30-7:30, both on Thursdays in the chapel. There is a signup sheet at the Information Center so that we know how much material to have prepared.



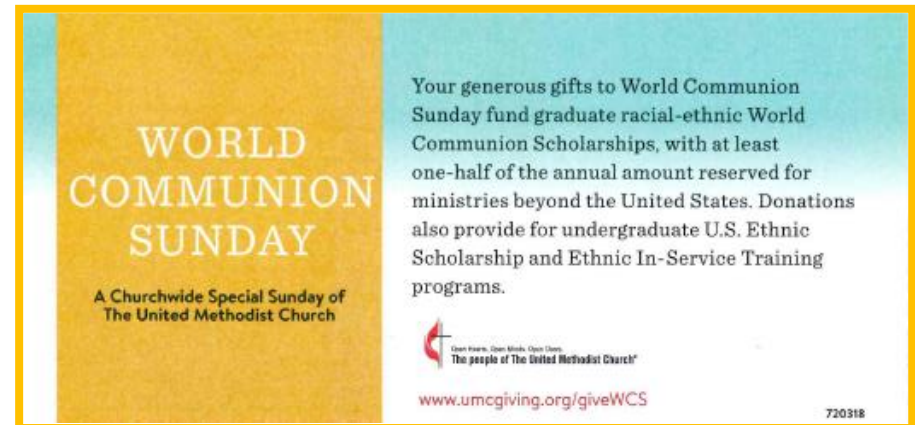
Bible Discovery will be starting up again this fall. We are in need of people to help in various areas of the program. Please contact Joanne Gibson, Brenda Miskinis, or Lori Klingensmith if you would be willing to volunteer 2-1/2 hours for one week or all six weeks. All volunteers must have Act 33 and 34 clearances. If you need to get clearances, please see Terry.



CROP WALK – Sunday, October 7
Gilpin-Leechburg Park – Pav. #5

25% of all proceeds come back to the Leechburg Food Bank, and the rest is donated to Church World Service. See Terry Snyder for your registration and donation envelope.

Donors...make checks payable to CWS/CROP. **Walkers...**do NOT bring your donation envelopes to the park the day of the walk.



Offering Envelopes are on the tables in the Narthex if you wish to make a donation to **World Communion Sunday, October 7th**.

